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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2878

Application No.: 10/660,772

Examiner: B. Livedalen

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For: NON-VOLATILE SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND ITS DRIVE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

August 21, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2006, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.